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The Cambodian Army has evacuated another position along Route 4 in the far southwest and now has only two garrisons remaining along the 90-mile stretch of highway between Ream and Kompong Speu City. The position was under no significant pressure. Elsewhere, Communist initiatives against the provincial capital of Prey Veng and Kompong Thom remain limited to light ground probes and sporadic shellings. Government forces in the Phnom Penh area are making progress in their effort to push up Route 5 in an area a dozen miles north of the capital. The government announced that Prek Taten was retaken yesterday. All other fronts around the city are quiet.

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